



Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"Why doesn't someone do something?"

If the style of the cartoonist in the work above is familiar, it is because you have seen her drawings in Collier's, American magazine, Esquire and elsewhere. She is Dorothy Fairchild, a Greenbelt resident for a little over a year. She lives with her husband and eleven-month little girl at 14-C Crescent Road.

"Doti" is a graduate of the University of Michigan and studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. Her interest in the program of the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee is appreciated, and it is hoped that she will contribute her wit and skill to future issues of the Cooperator.

1100 Housewives "Sign Up To Save" As Food Committee Expands Effort

Food conservation in the home is not easily measurable, but with 1100 housewives signed up to save, it is reasonable to believe that the efforts of the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee to make needed foods available for overseas shipment have been effective.

A petition which was circulated simultaneously with the pledge urging the President to institute rationing if necessary to meet the need abroad, has been signed by 800 to date, and is nearly ready for transmission to the White House. The Committee wishes to remind residents that extra pledges, kitchen cards, stickers and petition sheets are available at Mrs. Taylor's desk in the GCS office for those who may not have been at home when the canvasser called, or for those who may wish to send samples to friends in other communities.

DIRECT RELIEF

Eleven dollars was collected in two days from the center food store containers for direct relief. The Committee has decided to send these contributions through the American Friends Service Committee, which buys food at the source here and abroad and distributes it through centers already established in the famine areas. Canned food collected at the food stores will be sent through the interdenominational center at New Windsor, as Greenbelt is fortunate in having a resident driving there each weekend and speedy shipment is assured.

Thirty dollars received in the GCS office was spent for canned goods here and transmitted through the New Windsor center. Other money received by the cooperative is to be given to CARE (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe.) This organization, made up of the leading relief



agencies in this country, has arranged for distribution of several million food packages originally prepared for use in the invasion of Japan. The packages are overseas now, and a remittance of \$15 will insure delivery of one to a needy family. Smaller donations will be lumped to make up the required amount.

SCHOOL CONTEST

The educational part of the food program is being directed to the schools, with essay contests under way for the seven highest grades. Under the direction of Lloyd MacEwen, GFCC committeeman, Mrs. John Cook of the High School and Mrs. George J. Pluto of the Elementary school have announced the contest and set the closing date as May 1. The subject is "Why We Should Conserve Food," and the winners will receive a cash award plus an equal amount to be given in their name for overseas relief.

Bid For Pre-Fab Youth Center Now Filed With FPFA

Bids were scheduled to be accepted Wednesday by the Federal Public Housing Authority for purchase of the new war surplus building which Greenbelt councilmen are eyeing for the Greenbelt Youth Center and Memorial Park, it was reported by Councilman Joe Rogers late Tuesday evening.

Councilman Rogers said that the government is the only agency retaining a higher priority than Greenbelt, and that by asking for bids the Government has presumably disqualified itself.

Following FPFA's withdrawal of their March offer to grant a surplus building to the Drop Inn because the building was believed suitable for conversion to dwelling units, the Youth Center and Memorial Park Association placed a \$100 bid for the structure now up for sale. The building, pre-fabricated, measures approximately 40 by 60 feet and recently was removed from the surplus list.

Greenbelt organizations listed in last week's Cooperator, already have made donations or pledges toward the sum of \$5,100 to be collected from groups and individuals. Under the chairmanship of Jack Fruchtman, the association's ways and means committee will have the responsibility of obtaining the remaining \$4,900.

Rogers also announced that a meeting of the chairmen of the various youth center and park committees to be held this week would aid further planning in his task of coordinating with FPFA and CPA.

Elementary PTA To Meet Monday

The next meeting of the Elementary PTA will be held on Monday, April 29 at 8 p. m. at the North End School Auditorium. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Paul Scherer, president of the board of trustees of the Children's Museum in Washington, who will discuss developing an appreciation of Arts and Crafts in our children.

There will also be an election of a nominating committee to select candidates for election at the May meeting, which will be the last of the year.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

Hi Dramatics Go "Snafu" May 1 & 2

"Snafu," the popular Broadway play, will be presented by the Senior High School Dramatics Club on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Greenbelt elementary school.

The three-act play concerns the dilemma of a fifteen-year-old war hero in his difficult and hilarious readjustment to civilian life. This role is portrayed by Johnny Littleton. His parents, played by Janice Grimm and Don Robinson; Kay Roach as his girl, Kate; Charles Kiess as his buddy, Danny; and Danny's girl, Laura, as played by Lois Ann Kriby, all add to his puzzling and highly amusing predicament.

Other members of the cast include a Mexican maid, enacted by Margie Cook; an Australian war bride, played by Margaret Brown; Aunt Emily, Martha Turner; College Dean, Carroll Byerly; a detective, Frank Schrom; Senator Ford, Daniel Dambrauskas; high school principal, Harry Powers; Colonel West, Donald Grimm; three Legionnaires, Clayton McCarl, Jack Likens, and John Mowitt; and a gardener, George Jones. Mrs. John Cook is directing this production.

Tickets may be purchased from students in the cast and from Dramatics Club members.

Youth Center Gets Defense Funds; Citizens Donate Child Care \$132

At Monday night's Town Council meeting the Civilian Defense Council was discharged from the duties it has performed since 1941 and tentative disposition was made of the \$608 remaining in the Defense Council's accounts. It was voted to turn the money over to the Town Treasurer, to hold for use in a Greenbelt Memorial Park and Youth Center, with the provision that it will be returned to the Town's Miscellaneous Fund if the Victory Day Committee's proposal for financing the project fails.

Center Needs Help

The Child Care Center urgently needs a housekeeper now that Mrs. Clarence Van Deusen is on the sick list. Anyone interested should contact Miss E. Cameron at 14 Parkway.

Gobbel To Pitch Season's 1st Ball

The baseball season begins this Sunday, April 28, when Town Manager Gobbel will pitch the first ball across the plate to Mayor George Bauer. The Greenbelt band tunes up at 2:30 on Braden Field, and will burst into the Star Spangled Banner when the Greenbelt and Oxon Hill nines line up at 3.



Coach Holochwost's tentative assignments of positions as the paper went to press were: Bill Zerwick, center field; Pete Scalise, third base; Bill Therrell, second base; Bill Moore, first base; Mickey McDonald, left field; Eddie Eckhardt, shortstop; Johnny Newman, catcher; Ernie Boggs or Leroy Clark, right field; Bob Gillen, pitcher.

Julie Andrus and Harry Crouthamel will be available after the Southern Conference is over, Holochwost reports.

The Shamrocks were runners-up in the county league championship last year.

New High Achieved In Stock Purchase

It was reported by membership chairman Phillips Taylor at the last GCS directors' meeting that net stock gains from March 22 to April 12 had set a new high of \$3,570, with purchases of twenty-five "A" and three hundred thirty-two "B" shares. Many members took the Co-op's advice to apply their patronage returns toward purchase of additional stock.

Attention Boy!

If you would like to become a Sea Scout and are fifteen years old, there will be a meeting at the Greenbelt Fire House at 7 p. m. Thursday, May 2, to discuss forming of a Sea Scout Ship.

This meeting will be short and also prompt.

Please get in touch with Bud Gray, 13-J Ridge Road, or Dick Bates, 13-F Ridge Road, if you have any questions.

Legion Dance

Tonight's dance at the Legion Home will feature a local trio, "The Three Aces," who will play from ten to one. Refreshments and sandwiches will be available.

Mrs. Frederick McCarthy, chairman of the Child Care Center, requested that the Council grant a \$200 loan to the Center out of the \$608, as the Defense Council had recommended. This was defeated by a 3-2 vote. The Center chairman's plea that they needed a "cushion" on which to fall back in emergency was supported by Mayor George Bauer and Councilman John Cain who pointed out the essential service the Center provides the community with the increased enrollment from families of servicemen still overseas or deceased.

Councilmen Dunbar, Morrison and Rogers voted to turn the entire fund over to the Youth Center and Memorial Park Association on the grounds that the "chain of contributions" would be broken if any sum were deducted. All members of the Council sympathized with the needs of the Child Care Center and offered to back personally any campaign for funds. Councilmen and citizens present at the meeting donated \$132 for the work of the Child Care Center.

Councilman Joe Rogers, coordinating chairman for the Youth Center and Memorial Park Association, reported that he is awaiting word from FPFA as to availability of the surplus pre-fabricated "administration building" to be transferred to Greenbelt. A \$100 contribution from the Good Humor Ice Cream Company was received for the Youth Center fund. (See Bid story.)

The Council decided not to back a Town Fair, but expressed willingness to sanction any group of citizens or organizations who wished to sponsor it.

A suggestion to raise prices at the swimming pool this year received thumbs down from the councilmen. Town Manager Gobbel reported that last year's receipts during the month of June equalled the amount taken in the rest of the season.

Members of the retiring Greenbelt Defense Council commended for their efficient work in the Council resolution are: Judge Thomas Freeman, chairman; Elmer Nagle, Capt. Harry Bates, Fred DeJager, Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Mrs. Edward Kaighn, Mrs. James Smith, David R. Steinle and Cyril Turner.

Nylons At Bingo

Tomorrow, April 27 instead of April 17 as recently announced, is the date of the bingo to be held at the Greenbelt Athletic Club House. Nylon stockings will be featured. One pair will be given away as a door prize and several more pairs will be distributed as bingo prizes. Additional prizes include 3 large hams, a slab of bacon, about a half dozen large size sheets, and large towels. There will also be several cash prizes during the evening.

Bingo starts at 8:30 p. m. and arrangements have been made to accommodate everyone who attends. The date is Saturday, April 27.

2nd Public Works Director Resigns

Director of Public Works Ross, successor to Harry Rhodes, has resigned his position in Greenbelt to enter the employment of the John A. Johnson Construction Company. No successor has yet been chosen, Angus McGregor serving as Acting Director for the time being. There will be no interruption in services for residents, Community Manager Gobbel states.

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"On A Note Of Triumph"

With nearly a full year of momentous happenings both for the community and the cooperative movement to look back upon, it is a real pleasure to make a last editorial comment upon three occurrences which seem to typify in themselves the broader horizons unfolding for our future. From the impetus given last year to plans for local self-government by the rumored disposal of Greenbelt, to the recent recognition of both the town and the national cooperative alliance in their work to relieve world famine, the news has been increasingly satisfactory to report and promising of better things to come.

Since the beginning of April two cooperative housing groups in this area—Group Housing Cooperative which has bought a large tract near the District for future building, and the Veterans Cooperative Housing Association, which just concluded negotiations to buy a 750-apartment defense project in southeast Washington—have hit a new high in the pattern of accomplishing together a goal which will benefit each separately. In the same pattern is the gaining of a new objective in the cooperative plan, with the granting of the first license for FM broadcasting in the Washington vicinity to the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, the first group of this kind to undertake the radio business, with boundless possibilities for service from the consumer point of view that remain unexplored as yet.

However great an advance these may represent, the most concrete evidence of progress for Greenbelters will be the expansion of their own retail business, which is still in the anticipatory stage. Let us hope that by next year this, too, will be a reality, an achievement to which we can point with pride as a guarantee of progress in the future.

Just Wondering...

Will Greenbelt have a Town Fair this year, now that one of the three remaining members of last year's committee has from his seat on the Town Council voted "not to disapprove" a Fair? We noted with some amusement that the august body won't oppose somebody else's doing the job, and that it rather hopes GCS will take it over as an educational project. We also noted a repetition in another connection of the 3-2 voting lineup last tabulated on the housing survey. Have the rest of the council decided to "let George (and John) do it"?

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OUR NEIGHBORS

Word has come from Euclid, Ohio, that former resident Donn O'Neill recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Dan Branch's sister, Mrs. Kenneth W. Winston and small daughter Becky, have returned to their home in Raleigh, North Carolina after spending a week here.

The Robert Doves spent Easter with Mrs. Dove's family at Pokomoke, Va.

Steve Murdock of New York is visiting the Ebert family of 9-M Research Road.

Mrs. Marge Schleiger of Lincoln, Nebraska is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Volberding of 22-D Hillside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eshbaugh, their daughter Marilyn and Jane Linhardt spent Easter at Camp Peary, Va., visiting Mahlon Eshbaugh who is in boot camp there. Mahlon and Pete Cookson, also stationed at Camp Peary, expect to be in Greenbelt this weekend to start a 12-day leave.

Rita Marie, a fifth child and second daughter for Tom and Louise Ricker of 2-K Northway, was born last Friday at the Prince Georges General Hospital.

Dan B. Branch has been called to his home in Wilmington, N. C. due to his father's illness.

13-year-old Billy Donahue of 45-H Ridge Road recently won a \$500 scholarship to St. John's High School, Washington. He took the qualifying examination at the Holy Redeemer School.

Another local resident who'll be tonsil-less from now on is Ronnie Murray of 45-G Ridge Road.

Eight-year-old Mary Ethel Hall of Lanham, Md., has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr. of 28-B Ridge Road.

Sheila Reubens of 4-D Crescent Road is ill in Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale. Hurry and get well, Sheila.

We Have Bananas

Good dame, has your family received its share of bananas lately? The foodstore truck makes a special weekly trip to Baltimore for the sole purpose of fetching back this sought-for fruit, and the weekly average load is 800 pounds of same. Good luck!

TO THE EDITOR

Scallions To You

I am not a resident of Greenbelt (merely a serviceman visiting one of your residents) so perhaps I should "Shut up," but I would really like to put in my "two cents worth" on the alleged carnival that was sponsored by the American Legion in your community last week. My friend and I went to the carnival last Wednesday evening and, after observing what went on, and the prices charged for amusements, etc., I am prone to pun that the "carnival" was all on the side of Majestic Shows, as they certainly did have one "taking" the suckers (including me for even spending enough to enter). Your Police Chief (who is, I understand also Director of Public Safety) was pointed out to me on the grounds that evening. Either he is very lax or his concept of his position(s) is based on the old political "eyes closed and head buried" attitude for fear of stepping on the wrong toes!

I have since heard much discussion on the carnival and it all had the emphasis on the "cuss." Even the town authorities should be in the same mood, if they have to clean up the mess that greeted the hundreds who passed that spot on as beautiful day as last Sunday was, not to mention the fact that it was also Easter and a Sunday of supposed beauty for man and nature. Speaking a-la-Winchell I would say "S-C-A-L-L-I-O-N-S" to the American Legion for sponsoring such a "thing" and to the Police Chief for letting it go on.

As my stateside leave is now up, I must return to my base for discharge, but my friend has promised to send me your paper so I may see any answers to this letter (if it is printed). I'd really like to know how the above two justify themselves, although I understand the latter individual is not too accountable to Greenbelt residents for his actions and policies as his position stems from the U. S. Government.

ROBERT H. POWERS, USNR,
Sep. Cen., Great Lakes, Ill.

Thanks To Ricker Mgr., Councilmen

The Child Care Center wishes to express its appreciation to Thomas B. Ricker, Town Manager Gobbel, and Councilmen Dunbar and Morrison for their personal contributions of \$100, \$25, \$5 and \$2 respectively, made at the last Council meeting.

Now that we have this sum to serve as a cushion for our operating expenses, the Board plans to concentrate its efforts toward establishing scholarships for needy children, and for those who need the services of the Center but whose parents cannot afford to pay the present cost-free rates.

MRS. FRED MCCARTHY,
Chairman, Child Care Center

Match Shortage?

The Show I am referring to came in here from the Carolinas, and has since moved on to Annapolis. It does not seem to have much trouble to set up and do business wherever it goes. Why?

The word Caravan is defined as follows: "A company travelling together, especially through a desert or dangerous country." By a stretch of the imagination, one would think the word "Carnival" is a derivation from the word Caravan. The Carnival is also a Company travelling through dangerous country, especially when the ladies need Nylons.

Think of the cost of maintaining a carnival. They do pay off sometimes. We have had Carnivals in Greenbelt before.

Even the poor hungry gypsies and hula hula girls were without nylons. From the looks of things, I would assume they are farther away from being able to buy them now, than ever.

There were plenty of Greenbelters without matches, during the closing months of the war, and for some time after. Do not forget it, and don't play with matches.

R. IRVIN

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

The regular Sunday Evening Service will be held at 8 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Community Building. Reverend Chester Craig will conduct this service. Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, May 2, at 8 p. m., at the Fisher home, 2-G Northway Road.

The Women's Society for Christian Service meets Friday, May 3, at 1:30 p. m., at the Featherby home, 19-A Ridge Road.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road. A very cordial welcome is extended to all.

Community Church

The public is invited to the Community Church Sunday morning to participate in both our preaching service and church school. At eleven o'clock the sermon will be preached by Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston. The music will be in charge of a choir trained by Thomas B. Ritchie, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. Mrs. Frederick D. Birchard will be in the vestibule to receive the children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at 10 a. m. The attendance contest closes on May 9. There are only two more Sundays when attendance will count in this contest. Other classes in the school will meet at 9:30 a. m. as usual and all parents are cordially invited to attend themselves or send their children to the Church School.

Reception Sunday For Rev. Johnston

A reception in honor of the retiring minister, Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston, will be given by the Governing Board of the church on Sunday afternoon from three until six in the church office, 8-B Parkway. All church departments will be represented and arrangements for refreshments and decorations are in the hands of Mrs. Daniel J. Neff and Mrs. Edward M. Halley. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church to be present.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction for children is held every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Good News

The local Co-op Bus has added a late run. The new run will leave the Center at about 11:20 P. M.—as soon as the last show is over and the Transit Bus arrives. This is intended to serve both movie goers and those catching the bus leaving Mt. Rainier for Greenbelt at 11:00 P. M.

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Ex - Wave Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Regis Mullen of 58-B Crescent Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Elizabeth, to Albert John Nuzzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Nuzzo of Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mr. Nuzzo returned to the States on October 25 after serving 34 months in the European Theatre of Operations with the 899th T. D., 9th Infantry, 1st Army under General Hodges, for which he received seven battle stars.

Lorraine graduated from the Greenbelt High School in 1942, and enlisted in the Waves in October 1943, receiving her boot training at Hunter College, N. Y. and Storekeeper training at Georgia State Teachers' College, Milledgeville, Ga. She was stationed at Newport, R. I. until her discharge in December.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Janet Neff To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff announce the engagement of their daughter Janet Catherine to Chester E. Walker, son of the late Clinton D. Walker and Mrs. Walker of Berwyn Heights.

Miss Neff is well known locally for her singing. She is a pupil of Mrs. Harlan Randall of Riverdale. Mr. Walker was overseas 27 months as a sergeant, being discharged last December. Both graduated from the Greenbelt High School, class of 1942.

Resident's Son Tragedy Victim

Further information regarding the tragic death of Robert Hall, 38, which occurred at a friends' home at Reno, Nevada, has reached the Cooperator this week. The former combat Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., of Greenbelt, was killed accidentally when he clicked the trigger of an unloaded .22 several times while comparing it to a Luger automatic, and then playfully put the loaded Luger to his temple and pulled the trigger.

The bullet also entered the right shoulder of Mrs. Hall, a bride of ten days. Mr. Hall lived but a few minutes after being rushed to Washoe General Hospital. Mrs. Hall will recover from her wound, the bullet having lodged just under the skin.

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Girl Scout Party

Mrs. Vera Weber, chairman of the Girl Scouts leaders group, announces that invitations are being issued by the Girl Scouts to their mothers for a mother-daughter Scout party. The party will be held as a picnic at the Greenbelt Lake on Saturday, May 11 from 4 to 6 p. m. and will include all Brownies, Girl Scouts, their mothers, leaders and assistants. A fee for the food is being charged, and catering is being furnished by Hugh Hawkins, soda fountain manager of the drug store. It is hoped that four or five fathers will also donate their services to make a happy occasion for the girls and their mothers.

Junior Rifle Club Going Great Guns

The recently formed Greenbelt Junior Rifle Club with a membership of 25 youngsters, aged 12 to 15, under the competent guidance of seasoned shooters like Ben Rosenzweig, Sam Wallace, and Lyman Woodman, is now learning the basic rules.

The officers of the group are: president, Bill Kinzer; vice president, Bob Plackett; secretary, Ed Boyer; treasurer, Adelbert Long; executive officer, Walter Steinle; instructor, Ben Rosenzweig.

The group, which is affiliating with the National Rifle Association for the planned program of advancement, medals, and competitive matches, is aiding in the range improvement program under the guidance of the Senior Club.

Police Chief Panagoulis has observed the new organization with approval as a wholesome outlet for young shooters energies, with all hazards minimized.

Rifle Club Meet

The wind-up of the winter season of the Prince Georges County Rifle League took place in the smoke-filled atmosphere of a hotly contested match covering 5 classes and including 50 shooters, from all the clubs in the league. Greenbelt emerged with 3 medals: Harry A. Bates—individual high score; Ben Rosenzweig—Class D, second place; Norman Granims—Class E, second place.

The winter season of 1945-46 was quietly interred and the League consigned to moth balls until the fall.

The new layout of the municipal rifle and pistol range is taking shape. When completed, the Daniel Boones from the indoor range at the University of Maryland will transfer their activities to the great outdoors and acquire a bronzed tan under the summer sun of Greenbelt. Matches are now being cooked up by Executive Officer Bates.

Reps Take Over Phone Co., 18-3

In their first practice game of the season the Reps defeated the Telephone Company by the score of 18-3.

The Town team used all the players on the squad in this free scoring game. Curt Barker, who replaced Spud Clay, and Teddy Fox, who replaced Ray Taylor, were the hitting stars of the night. Bob Egli, who played the entire game, had three hits, single, double and triple.

Line-up	Ab	R	H
Greenbelt			
Egli, cf	5	2	3
Murphy, c	2	0	0
Gurney, c	0	2	0
Taylor, 1b	3	0	1
Fox, 1b	2	1	2
Goldfaden, 3b	4	1	0
Eddy, ss	0	2	0
Coulter, ss	1	1	0
Foster, lf	2	1	1
Hardin, lf	1	1	1
Klepser, rf	1	2	0
McNally, rf	3	1	1
Perkins, 2b	2	0	0
Krasnor, 2b	3	2	1
Clay, p	1	0	0
Barker, p	2	2	2

Line-up	Ab	R	H
Telephone Co.			
Clark, ss	4	1	1
Sommers, cf	2	0	0
Lilly, cf	2	0	0
Osgood, 2b	4	0	1
Jones, rf	4	0	0
Staub, lf	4	1	0
Miller, p	2	1	1
Seeders, 1b	2	0	0
Enzor, 3b	3	0	1
Bury, c	3	0	0

Two-base hits—Egli, Fox, Hardin, McNally, Barker. Three-base hits—Clark, Osgood, Egli, Barker. Home run—Fox.

Women's Bowling

Although the Robots held the league lead all through the season it had to happen on their last night, Thursday the 18th, when the fast charging Commandos came up with a three-game win behind the fine bowling of Schnitter to knock off the Atomics and cop the championship for the 1945-46 season. The unfortunate Robots dropped two games to the Raiders despite the fine games by Sansone, while Blackett and Coulter shone for the winners. The Triflers grabbed two from the G. I.'s as Ourand contributed a 115 game; the Widgets dumped the Zombies for two; the Co-op snared a couple from the Bombers; the Rioteers overcame the Victors in the odd game; the Allies with 11 games by Dickhaut and Otto added two at the expense of the Pioneers, and the Anchors behind the 118 game by Sheaffer smothered the Deuces. The final league standings are as follows:

	W	L
Robots	55	35
Commandos	56	34
Triflers	53	37
Raiders	50	40
Anchors	49	41
Rioteers	48	42
Widgets	47	43
Zombies	46	44
Bombers	46	44
Allies	45	45
G. I.'s	44	46
Pioneers	42	48
Victors	41	49
Atomics	40	50
Co-op	32	58
Deuces	26	64

High team game—Robots 547, G. I.'s 522. High team set—Zombies 1466, Atomics 1439. High ind. game—Kosatka 148, Linhardt 142. High ind. set—Cherry 336, Andstad 329. High strikes—Walker 32, Bushman 23. High spares—Homes 121, VanDeusen 113. High average—Bradley 99, Timmons 97, Johnson 97, Lastner 96. High flat game—Gussio, Hunter, Rockwell 94.

Thursday the 25th the gals assembled at the Athletic Club and celebrated another successful season ending with the distribution of prizes, eats and refreshments. A good time was had by all attending.

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The tennis season opens officially tomorrow, April 27, at 1 p. m., announces the Recreation Department, proudly hailing the purchases of four brand-new nets at a total cost of \$136. The Department hopes to break even by charging the following rates: 20 cents per hour per court, for everyone over 16 on Mondays through Fridays from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. (Those under 16 may play free during this period when the courts are not in use by classes or by adults.) 40 cents per hour per court will be charged everyone, from 3 p. m. till dark on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

John Martone Jr. will be the attendant in charge during the evening and weekend hours. At other times the key may be obtained from the Recreation Office at the Center School.

Greenbelt Fights Cancer Menace

Greenbelt's campaign against the deadly menace of cancer is being led by Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, chairman of the welfare department of the Woman's Club. Greenbelt is one of the first communities in the

County to start its cancer drive

and all organizations in town have been contacted by letter. Donations have already been received from the Athletic Club, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, the Girl Scouts, Sodality, Women's Club, and many individual citizens. An excellent short film on cancer is being shown at the theatre, and a display table and container for donations have been set up in the lobby.

Greenbelt's Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of Den Four have volunteered to distribute pamphlets on cancer control to every house. The Cub Scouts will cover Parkbelt, Upper Hillside and Laurel Hill Roads. Other Scouts should get their materials from one of the following persons, closest to their neighborhood: Mrs. Harry Rhodes, 6-D Ridge Road; Mrs. Edgar Weber, 10-L Southway; Mrs. Philip Crofford, 20-N Ridge Road; Mrs. Thomas Berry, 34-G Ridge Road; Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, 21-A Ridge Road; Mrs. Mary Rupert, 3-E Eastway; Mrs. James T. McAllister, 4-D Ridge Road; Mrs. Lewis Zimmet, 3-C Research; Miss Virginia Neuman, 71-H Ridge Road, and Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road.

Tag Sale Benefit

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the local Tag Sale for the benefit of disabled soldiers at Forest Glen Hospital. Tags are on sale today, tomorrow and Sunday.

BINGO BINGO BINGO

On

Saturday, April 27

at 8:30 p. m.

Greenbelt Athletic Club

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Door prize pair nylons, 9 sharp

Non-Members Invited

PLEASE NOTE DATE—

APRIL 27

Mac Says They're Tenting Tonight

Landscaping Superintendent Angus MacGregor says he would be "tickled to death" if residents would get after the tent caterpillars in trees near their houses. Trick is to creep up on them when they're all in the family tent, which is early in the morning or late at night. Setting fire to the nest with an oil-soaked rag is effective, Mac says, warning at the same time that the excessive dry spell means that great care would have to be taken if any wooded areas are to be freed of the scourge.

Mac would like to get a crew after the beasties himself, but is seriously hampered by lack of men. He remembers when he was living on Long Island that the Boy Scouts were turned loose on this destructive pest.

Co-op Radio Stock Is Selling Fast

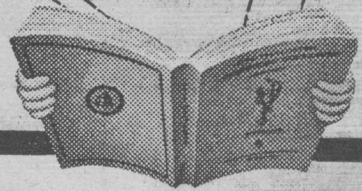
Approximately 150 from the metropolitan area and surrounding territory attended last Tuesday's celebration in honor of the first cooperative radio station in the United States. First of eight new local frequency modulation stations recently awarded wave lengths by the Federal Communications Commission, the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative has as Greenbelt representatives Dayton W. Hull, treasurer, and Henry Walter, local physicist and chair-walter, local physicist, who directs the technical advisory committee. At the meeting, Leroy Halbert predicted that stock in the new corporation would soon be scarce, as between \$7000 and \$8000 has already been subscribed for.

Mrs. Charles Putnam of 3200 Highland Place, N. W., who formerly managed an Antioch, Ohio, radio station, has been put in charge of planning the programs. Advertising will be cut to a minimum and will be available to any local concern which seeks to give factual information to the consumer. Entertainment and cultural features will be tailored to meet listener demand.

Among those attending the affair at Barker Hall from Greenbelt were Sam and Margaret Ashelman, Dayton Hull, Merton and Grace Trast, Gail and Carrie Harper, Frank and Lucile Harper, Henry Walter, Tom and Eleanor Ritchie, Bill Nicholas and Bob Volckhausen.

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Food - Savers Offer Potato Pancakes, Oatmeal Fancies, Cream Dressing

The Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee comes up this week with recipes designed to conserve materials needed abroad, and directions for preparing an acceptable cooking fat from meat scraps. The recipe for boiled dressing is said to be "delicious."

POTATO PANCAKES

- 3 cups grated potatoes
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1½ tablespoons flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon onion juice

Grate potatoes. Add eggs and mix lightly. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop from tablespoon onto hot well-greased skillet and brown on both sides. Serve with apple sauce. Makes 12 pancakes. For interesting variation substitute one cup grated carrot for one of potato. The onion may be omitted.

OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1 cup seedless or seeded raisins
- 1 cup rendered chicken, pork or beef fat
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 beaten eggs
- 2 cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon allspice
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- 2 cups quick-cooking oats
- 6 tablespoons raisin liquid
- 1 cup broken pecans (optional)

Cover raisins with boiling water and cook 5 minutes. Drain, reserving 6 tablespoons juice. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly, add eggs, and beat until smooth. Sift flour with salt, soda and spices; mix with oatmeal and add to first mixture alternately with raisin liquid. Add fruits and nut meats. Drop on greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 10-12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

POTATO GRIDDLE CAKES

- 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1 cup cold mashed potatoes
 - 2 tablespoons melted fat
 - 1 cup milk, approximately
- Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Mix remaining ingredients and stir into flour mixture. Add more milk if needed to give a thick pancake batter. Cook pancakes slowly on a hot greased griddle till well browned on both sides. Serve with syrup for breakfast or with a creamed meat or vegetable for a luncheon dish. Makes about ten pancakes.

POTATO STUFFING FOR CHICKEN

- 2 cups mashed potato
 - 1 cup stale bread crumbs
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1 tablespoon finely minced onion
 - ½ cup fat, melted
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - ½ teaspoon pepper
 - 1 teaspoon sage
- Combine all ingredients and pile lightly into a roasting chicken. Or use in place of regular bread stuffing in meat roasts.

OATMEAL MUFFINS

- 1½ cups flour
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - *4 teaspoons baking powder
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - ½ cup milk
 - 1 cup cooked oatmeal
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter
- *Tartrate or phosphate type. Use 3 teaspoons combination type.

Add oatmeal to milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg until light, add milk and butter and to flour mixture all at once. Stir only enough to dampen flour. Drop by spoonfuls in buttered muffin pans until ¾ full, and bake 15 to 20 minutes in hot oven (400° F.). Makes 12 muffins or 24 small tea muffins.

BOILED DRESSING

Beat two eggs slightly with a fork. Add 4 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon dry mustard or 1 teaspoon prepared mustard. Cook over low heat until thick. When cool, use as a base to be mixed with sour cream, available in 10 ounce jars. (This recipe uses half a jar.) The amounts of sugar, vinegar or mustard can also be varied for the individual taste. The amount of sour cream can also be varied for the type of salad. Potato salad takes less sour cream than a fruit salad.

To render chicken, beef or pork fat for home use, cut into pieces and place in a covered sauce pan with enough water to prevent the

fat from sticking. Cook until all the fat is rendered. This method produces a sweet, white shortening comparable to packaged shortenings, as opposed to the brownish, rancid fat that results from ordinary top-of-the-stove and under-the-broiler rendering of the fat. Even brown scraps of fat from roasts, steaks or chops produce very satisfactory shortening. A mixture of one-half beef and one-half pork fat makes excellent pie crust. The residue or "cracklings" can be used in corn bread or to flavor vegetables or scrambled eggs.

3 Carloads Of Aid

Rachel Garner says she's received three carloads of food and clothing as a result of the classified ad in the April 12 Cooperator: "Wanted—canned goods and clothing for speedy shipment to Europe's starving."

Miss Garner visits regularly the New Windsor, Md. center where food and clothing is packed for shipment abroad by workers for the Federal Council of Churches. Material is sent out the same week it is received, after being put in condition. Clothing is cleaned and mended by the church ladies, while shoes are expertly repaired by a conscientious objector.

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Maryland Milk Safe To Drink

"Any milk sold in Maryland bearing the stamp Grade A is certainly all right to drink and has passed all requirements of Federal milk laws," states Dr. John Byers, Prince Georges' health officer.

The upset during the past month, caused by a District dairy's salesman in his attempt to criticize local Maryland dairies, has prompted the Cooperator to clear all misunderstandings through the County Health office. The insinuation that Maryland dairies used chemicals for sterilizing bottles is false. All dairies operating in the County use a steam sterilization process. The trade barrier in effect between the District dairies and the County dairies is simply due to items listed in the District law concerning the dairy farms. In the District code, dairy farmers are required to have a steam sterilizer for utensils. The Maryland milk law states that either chlorine or steam sterilized utensils may be used by the farmers. Dr. Byers said, "In the long run it has been proved that farmers were more conscientious about using the chlorine than the complicated steam apparatus." The District Code is a result of a bill passed by Congress in 1925 that requires all dairy farmers to own and operate a steam sterilizer, plus many other regulations concerning barn construction and lighting per cubic feet which the Maryland State Board of Health does not consider essential.

The County Health office employs two inspectors who do nothing but check all dairy farms supplying milk to dairies operating in this county. Their reports and test findings are sent to the State Health Department. These inspectors work from the dairy farms to the dairy, and everyone from the milk handlers on the farm to the bottlers in the dairy is closely checked for violations of the State and County Milk Codes.

Dr. Byers urges anyone wishing further information on this question call the County Health Department in Upper Marlboro.

Patronize Your Neighborhood Store

Womens Club Plans Trip To Baltimore

The Woman's Club this year will try to conform with President Truman's urgent request to conserve food by foregoing its annual Spring Luncheon which is usually held in May. Instead, it will end its year's activities by taking a trip to Baltimore and attend the city's colorful Flower Mart which is held every year on May 8. All members are urged to attend this lovely flower show and may take guests. The Club will charter two buses to come to Greenbelt at nine o'clock on May 8, and will leave Baltimore at three o'clock in the afternoon. Should it rain on that date, it will be postponed until the next day. Round trip bus tickets may be secured from Mrs. Dan B. Branch, chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, Mrs. Henley M. Goode, Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, Mrs. E. Paul Hawk or Mrs. Joseph R. Trinko.

Sunday Classes Invite Recruits

This Sunday will mark the end of the intensive membership campaign to swell the ranks of the Community Church Men's Sunday School Class. Attendance has jumped from 35 to 73 in 6 weeks, according to Sunday School president George Eshbaugh.

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G.C.S. represents you as consumers and therefore wants to help keep down your cost of living. We know that if the O.P.A. is killed or seriously crippled prices will go up sharply. Your standard of living will go down.

We urge you to write and call your Senators and Representatives. Tell them you want effective price controls kept until the supply of goods is more nearly equal to the demand.

Maryland Senators: Honorable Millard E. Tydings

Honorable G. L. Radcliffe

Representative for this District: Honorable Lansdale G. Sasser

Cooperatively yours,

SAMUEL F. ASHELMAN, JR.,
General Manager
Greenbelt Consumer Services Inc.